



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3492.01US02

Rasmussen

Confirmation No.: 1574

Application No.: 10/806,058

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: March 22, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3751

For: WASTE RECEPTACLE TRANSPORT DEVICE

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OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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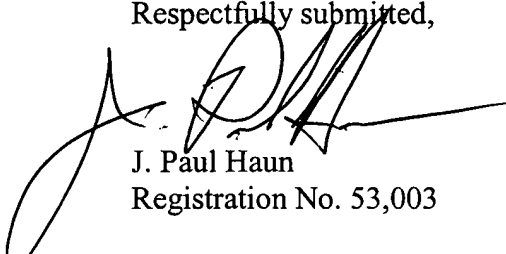
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed June 2, 2004, submitted herewith are an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the surcharge and filing fee, and a check for \$210.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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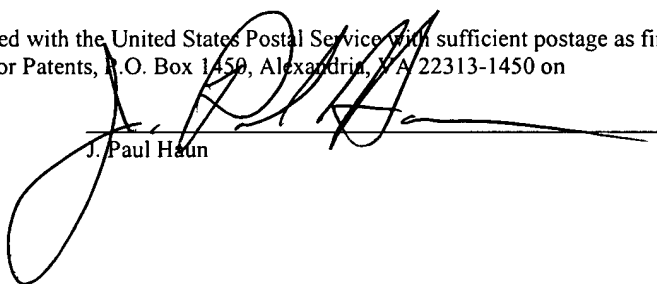
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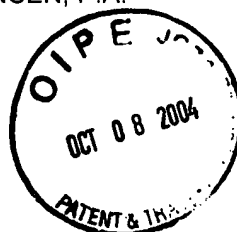
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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 02 FC:2051 10.00 DA 55.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2-9.

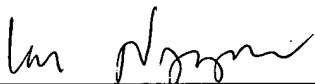
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

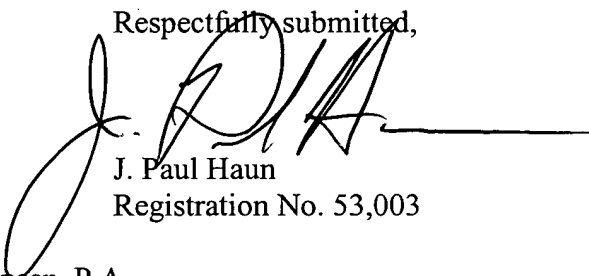
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Sir:

Informal drawings were submitted for filing with the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed for filing are fifteen (15) sheets (Figs. 1-15) of formal drawings.

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